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Ottawa, March 6th., 1918.

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in reply to your letter of the 25th ulimto, I beg to say that you should conform as closely as possible to the requireme te set forth in the Department's circular letter of the 16th instant in tegard to the preparation of a live stock return. When you make your annual visit to the different reserve in your agency you can forward a statement to the Department showing the increase which has taken place in the Indiars' herds in the interval between the preparation of the retur now called for and the one which you will then be in a position to prepare.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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W. J. McAllan Esq., Indian Agent, Fort Fraser, B. C.

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